

Crow Lane Landfill Update — October 4, 2013

This update is being provided by MassDEP concerning the closure activities that are currently underway at the Crow Lane Landfill.

Closure Activities, including Third-Party Evaluation of the Landfill Gas System and Flare

On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, Blue Granite continued its work on the landfill gas system and flare at Crow Lane Landfill. MassDEP and Shaw were also onsite with Blue Granite and New Ventures personnel during this work. Some key items:

- Blue Granite evaluated how the landfill gas collection and control system have worked since the new controller was installed in September.
- The automatic shutoff is working properly.
- Blue Granite's activities included balancing the well field, based on gas flow and quality from the various well heads.
- The landfill gas system will be allowed to stabilize and will then be checked to see what if any additional balancing should be done to ensure a good flow of good quality (e.g., appropriate btu value) landfill gas is being delivered to the flare. Next Blue Granite site visit in process of being scheduled.
- New Ventures, SITEC and Blue Granite, are continuing to monitor the landfill and the flare's operation.
- MassDEP and/or Shaw are currently visiting the landfill on a daily basis.
- New Ventures reports that SITEC is preparing submittals toward certifying closure of the landfill.

Department Oversight

The Department and/or Shaw personnel are currently monitoring the landfill on a daily basis. MassDEP and/or Shaw personnel plans to be at the Landfill each day until the auto-dialer is installed and operational. MassDEP and Shaw will also be onsite for the continued inspection and evaluation of the landfill gas system and flare by Blue Granite at the beginning of October.

MassDEP has been communicating directly with Mayor Holaday, Senator O'Connor-Ives and Representative Costello on a regular basis to inform them of progress on the landfill closure process. MassDEP will send an additional update next week regarding New Ventures' closure activities.